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NOW FOR WORK.

The nomination of the legislative and county ticket completes the list of candidates to be voted for by the people in the coming election, and now the ball can open all along the line.

Whom "our friends the enemy" are to put up against this ticket is still among the things unknown, but they will probably be trotted out in due time.

In the meantime the work of organizing our forces in the county should begin at once and in earnest.

Clubs should be at once formed in every township and the name of every Democratic voter enrolled, and the status of every voter, whether Democrat, Republican or doubtful, ascertained.

This will require some work, but a few energetic, active men in each neighborhood, cooperating with the township committees, can do it with little labor and without consuming much time.

If the party be organized as it should be and can be we could tell a week before the election within a very small figure of what our vote and that of our opponent would be, and know exactly whether the greater or lesser effort would be required.

All we want to insure a grand victory on the day of election is a large vote, and organization, with the enthusiasm which follows organization and an active campaign, is the way to bring out that vote.

We ought to be able to carry this State by 25,000 majority, and we can do it if every Democrat casts his vote and does his duty before and on the day of election. Let the result in November be not only a Democratic victory but a Republican rout.

As a pension attorney Mrs. Belya Lockwood's nomination for the Presidency was a clever advertising dodge.

Sunday was an intensely hot day in New York, where 153 deaths are reported, most of which were from the effects of heat.

An Independent German Club of Cleveland, Ohio, numbering 3,000, Saturday night resolved to support Cleveland and Hendricks.

Mr. Blaine must be hard run. The Republican papers are now publishing a certificate of character from E. E. Davis, president of the Y. M. C. A. of Augusta, Maine.

A son of St. John, the Prohibition candidate for the Presidency, is a clerk in the land office in Washington. He is a Republican and will not vote for the old man.

According to the Richmond State Mahone walked five miles up and down the platform while making a speech in Petersburg a few nights ago. The speech was more walk than anything else.

Two years ago not thirty car loads of Georgia lumber were shipped across the Ohio river while now thousands of car loads are. Shipping lumber West is becoming one of the Georgia industries.

Honor to Whom Honor is Due.

Editor of the OBSERVER.

In a recent issue of the OBSERVER appears a statement that Mr. J. B. Hartman claims the "honor and credit" of arresting the mule thief, Nelson Young.

Now in the first place, there is very little honor attached to it, and a man certainly deserves no credit for simply doing his duty. But if you will allow me, I will show you that Mr. Hartman deserves neither honor nor credit; these are the facts in the case: J. B. Hartman swapped a horse to the negro, Young, for a mule, the negro promising Hartman \$10 to "boot" him.

He then traded the horse for an ox and brought the ox to town and sold, or attempted to sell him to a butcher. Hartman seeing the negro bringing the ox to town, followed him and asked Young to pay the ten dollars as soon as he sold the ox. I found out something of the transaction and at once concluded that the mule had been stolen. I related what I had heard to the chief, and he ordered me to arrest the negro, which I proceeded to do.

After I had made the arrest Hartman came to me and told me that he did not believe the negro had stolen the mule; that if he had, it had been arranged all right, he was to give up the mule and get his horse back and pay for the ox, and requested me to release the negro. This I refused to do. My suggestion is that the Legislature be petitioned to abolish said court and authorize the election by the proper parties (by popular vote or otherwise) of a county judge and solicitor annually, their salaries to be fixed by the proper tribunal, and when a crime is committed let the offender be tried (give him a jury if demanded) and let him receive his sentence at once if guilty, and released if innocent, thereby saving expense to the county. The costs in such cases to go into the county treasury.

TAXPAYER.

Hanged to a Tree.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 8.—A special to the Gazette from Monticello Ark., says: Sam Jackson, colored, who outraged and murdered Corinne Haynes, a white girl, aged 13, 7 years ago, and was recently captured, was taken from Hamburg jail Saturday last by masked mob and hanged to a tree.

A LOUISVILLE SENSATION.

A Cotton Firm That Did an Extensive Swindling Business.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 9.—A sensation was developed last night out of the assignment of Payne, Villy & Co., the well known cotton factors and commission merchants of this city.

The assignment was supposed to have been caused by shrinkage in values, but at the meeting of creditors to-night it was shown that the firm had been engaged in swindling receipts when the goods were not in the houses.

The swindling has been going on two years till the total amount amounts to \$144,000. The liabilities of the firm are \$167,000; assets \$30,000.

The following banks are victimized: United States bank of New York \$67,500; Louisville banks \$29,000; Commercial \$18,000; City National \$12,000; the Bank of Kentucky \$17,000; Kentucky National \$8,500; Louisville Banking company \$11,000; St. Louis Baggings company \$7,800.

Payne & Villy are young men and came here several years ago from Scott county, Ky. They stood well and had almost unlimited credit. After the assignment they left the city and are supposed to have returned to Scott county. The firm is supposed to have lost money by speculations.

COTTON FIGURES.

Statement of the Cotton Business for the Past Year.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 9.—The following is a statement of the cotton crop for the year ending September 1st, made up by the National Cotton Exchange:

Net port receipts, 4,800,554 bales

Exports to Great Britain, 2,484,836 bales

Ex. to France, 468,996 bales

Ex. to Germany, 962,749 bales

Total Exports, 3,916,581 bales

Overland direct to Northern mills, 591,580 bales

Total shipments overland, 989,280 bales

Of which to North ports, 570,530 bales

Total crop, 5,713,200 bales

Total exports of Northern spinners, 1,537,166 bales

Total consumption of United States, 1,876,683 bales

Sea Island crop, 25,490 bales

Stocks at all ports, 126,721 bales

Shipped to Canada, 22,207 bales

Average weight of bales for 1883 & 482 64-100; for 1882-3, 489 85-100.

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BOSTON BISCUITS,

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